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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Fu-Sheng Wang et al.)
Serial No. 10/613,767) Examiner Laura J. Schuberg
Filing Date: July 3, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 1657
For: Methods of Detecting)
Megakaryocytes)

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this communication.